Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 19 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 20 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 17:07

Confidence: High for a dry day on Thursday with periods of sunshine. High for cloudier skies on Friday with heavy showers or longer periods of rain at times, but low for the details on timings of the showers. High for a generally dry weekend and just isolated showers.

Headline for Thursday 19 May 2022: Mostly sunny and becoming quite warm, though clouding over later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Patchy cloud through the early hours but clear periods becoming more likely by the end of the night. Skies generally clearing soon after dawn to leave a dry and increasingly sunny morning. Tending to become somewhat cloudier during the afternoon, but staying bright with spells of hazy sunshine. Feeling quite warm by the afternoon in sheltered valleys, however a moderate to locally strong wind in places.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% through the early hours. Becoming 90% by mid-morning and remaining so until dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Ragged fragments of cloud around 600m at first, soon dispersing after dawn. Locally poor visibility within the cloud, but generally excellent visibilities with distant hills clearly visible and superb air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 SW	10/16 SW	10/13 W	9/12 W	11/16 SW	13/18 SW	11/14 SW	9/12 SW	9/12 SW
300	8/18 SW	6/14 SW	6/12 W	6/11 W	8/15 SW	10/18 SW	7/14 SW	5/10 SW	4/9 SW
Valley	7/17 SW	4/11 W	5/11 W	6/11 W	7/14 SW	9/17 SW	7/13 W	4/10 SW	2/5 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	7/4	7/4	9/6	11/9	12/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
300	11/9	9/7	9/8	12/11	15/13	15/13	13/12	9/8	9/8
Valley	11/10	9/8	10/9	13/12	16/14	16/14	14/13	10/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1400m	1400m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will rise to high by the afternoon giving a risk of sunburn. Sun protection and plenty of water will be necessary, particularly if spending a prolonged period of time in the mountains.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 18 May 2022	4.2mm	4.4mm	11.4mm

Forecast for Friday 20 May 2022

Weather: Becoming cloudier through the early hours with lowering cloud bringing periods of mist and fog over the highest summits. A mostly dry and cloudy morning and becoming windy with a few showers. Heavier showers arriving during the afternoon with a brief period of more persistent rain possible and a low chance of thunder. Drier by the evening with some sunshine and winds easing.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 25-30 mph gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% but 30% during the middle of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud developing above 700m during the morning, locally persistent above 600m during the afternoon during the rain. Becoming patches above 700m later in the day. Poor or very poor visibility in the cloud and during periods of heavier rain. Otherwise good or very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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